

## SURE OF NEW YORK

The Republicans Bank on the Empire State.

### HARRISON WILL CARRY IT

The Majority Will Not Fall Below 140,000.

The Sun's Revised Estimates on the General Results.

Register today.

New York, Nov. 4.—The democratic managers are in a condition bordering upon a panic. There can be no more complaint of apathy in this campaign. It is red hot, and the interest is intense to the last degree. The dreadful slump in the registration is a heavy blow at Tammany, and the results show that either Boss Croker does not know what he is talking about, or that the talk that Tammany is making is a bluff is true. After his cheerful predictions, the fact that the democratic districts show an increase of twenty-five percent and the republican an increase of 37 per cent, is significant. The Sun, the most accurate authority, was only 830 votes off in its prediction of its total registration of 309,830. Its prediction is a majority in New York City for Cleveland of from 57,000 to 60,000. These figures in all human reckoning mean the defeat of Cleveland, and there is not in New York tonight a single one of the thousands of figures and reckons who can make anything else out of the situation. In the interior of the state the average reported increase in registration is from 14 to 16 per cent, while the democratic is less than 10 per cent.

A Fair Election Assured.

From all directions in the state come evidences that Mr. Cleveland is going to get a narrow margin in New York. Democrats at national and state headquarters are fully aware of this situation, and as a last desperate resort Mr. Cleveland himself and two millions of dollars are ordered to the front. The secret ballot has seriously interfered with the buying of votes; a man who takes money for his vote will vote as he pleases in a secret ballot. The money can now be used almost exclusively in corrupting the registration—and the registration was completed happily before the democrats took serious alarm. Now the use of money must be confined largely to buying men off not to vote at all. A district organization to this effect has been made by the democrats for the state of Indiana. But it is proving a failure to a great extent, because in every community a man who declines to vote is at once spotted, and guilty or not must bear the odium of having been bribed with democratic boodle. Upon the whole it may be safely said that the coming election, at least in the north, will be the fairest one ever held in this country. In the south the conditions are different, and little can be expected of fairness in an election there.

Big Game of Bluff.

It must be remembered that the republicans, by the most liberal calculation, can win with New York and without Indiana and Connecticut, and without New York and with Indiana and Connecticut, or without two of them and with the other. West Virginia is certain for the republicans as New Jersey and Connecticut are for the democrats. As for the west and northwest the democrats have abandoned all expectations, and are concentrating all their efforts upon the states of Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Wisconsin. There is one point evident as you visit the figures of the managers. Those of the republicans are accurate and concise. Those of the democrats are speculative. The figures of the republicans are specific, but you can't call a democrat down to precision in figures, and when asked for an explanation of the fact that interior democratic strongholds, such as Albany, Troy, etc., show reduced registration, while all republican cities and counties where Harrison had no majority in 1890 show increased registration, one gets no satisfaction. After some experience of this sort one comes to feel that over a big bluff was played, it is by the pretensions of the New York democracy to-day. Mr. Croker simply says that Cleveland will carry the city by 75,000 majority. That would settle the matter, but in view of Croker's predictions as to the total registration, as compared with the registration, it appears that he is not a prophet or the son of a prophet.

Tammany to show Big.

In this country he predicted the registration of 330,000, and the result shows a total registration of 309,830. That makes a difference. Again, all democratic estimates are based upon the state of republicans in the state at large, and no consideration taken of the condition of the registration.

Mr. Croker today rather indefinitely said that there might be a falling off of 7 per cent from the registration, but the majority given by Tammany would be the largest ever shown by any party organization. Now consider Kings county, which includes Brooklyn and Queens. It has been understood that Kings county has been of decisive importance, even in a national campaign, not so many years ago. The county registers 131,064 this year. Count off about 10,000 for failures to vote, at 3 per cent, and for side parties, and you have a vote in Queens county of 119,000.

Republicans by 14,000.

Reckoning from the last national election the vote will be for Cleveland 36,863, and for Harrison 78,000. This gives the democratic plurality of 13,567. Cleveland's majority in Queens, Richmond and Suffolk last trip was 2,800. By liberal reckoning on this basis you have in sight a majority for Cleveland below the Harlem river of nearly 77,000. In 1888 the republicans above the river had 84,494. With an increased registration of 34,000 the republican majority north of the Harlem would be over 90,000, giving the republicans a majority in the state of 14,000. Just now the Sun in its figuring gives Cleveland's majority down to 1,300 or 2,000, and shows short, as the line of calculation would lead to the demonstration of Cleveland's defeat. The general republican estimate of the situation may be based on the following tabulation made by the Press and approved at national headquarters, remembering that this year there are

416 electors, with 223 necessary to a choice:

REPUBLICAN STATES	
California	5
Massachusetts	13
Ohio	20
Pennsylvania	24
Vermont	3
Colorado	3
Idaho	3
Minnesota	10
Wisconsin	12
North Dakota	3
South Dakota	3
Nebraska	3
Total	210

DEMOCRATIC STATES	
Arkansas	4
Georgia	8
Kentucky	12
Louisiana	10
Mississippi	9
Texas	12
Virginia	12
Alabama	11
Tennessee	11
Total	109

COUNTY STATES	
New York	36
Connecticut	6
Indiana	13
Delaware	3
Total	58

It may be confidently predicted that the states set down in the republican column will cast their electoral votes for Harrison and Reid. With an assured total of 210 electoral votes, the republican party can win if it carries New York and loses every other doubtful state. It can lose New York and every doubtful state except Indiana and win. It can lose all the doubtful states except Connecticut, Nevada and West Virginia and elect its candidates. Substituting Delaware for Nevada and the result is still the same. The democrats, on the other hand, must carry at least five of the seven doubtful states, including New York, in order to win.

### TAMMANY MAKES A BLUFF

On Registration Law and Gets Badly Left.

New York, Nov. 4.—The committee of lawyers appointed by Tammany hall last night, to protect voters, have sent a letter to Chief Supervisor of Election Davenport, which is, in part, as follows:

"We understand that it is contemplated by you to make certain arrests of electors of this county for alleged illegal registration. It has frequently happened that you have withheld making arrests for alleged illegal registration until election day, and as we are informed, have held the person so arrested until the election was over, thereby causing the elector to lose his vote, even though entitled to cast it.

"As you can just as well execute your warrants for illegal registration now, as on election day, we have to request that you will forthwith issue and execute any warrants you may intend to issue for illegal registration, in order that the elector, if entitled to his discharge, shall receive the same in time to cast his vote.

"The letter then quotes from opinions by Judge Choate and Justice Blatchford to the effect that where a man can be arrested before election day as well as not, he ought to be so arrested. If there is any delay in arresting him where he could have been arrested before election day, it must be presumed to be for the purpose of preventing him from voting and consequently is unlawful.

United States District Attorney Mitchell sent a letter today to Chief Supervisor Davenport and Marshal Jacobs advising them as to the law which governs their duties. It points out that the United States law is paramount in a clash with any state law, and shows that Mr. Sheehan's proclamation is not based on law.

Mr. Mitchell said to a United Press reporter: "Mr. Sheehan's proclamation was ill-advised and was simply an incitement to riot. The United States marshals and supervisors will be supported by the military force of the State Senator said today that he will not be surprised if in some districts there are clashes between the federal and state authorities. He does not advocate anything of the sort, but thought it impossible to conduct the election without.

### FIGURES OF BOTH PARTIES.

Cleveland Men Expect 244 Electoral Votes—Harrison Men 333.

New York, Nov. 4.—The Herald says: "A member of the democratic national committee yesterday prepared this statement of the electoral votes that Cleveland managers expect to obtain. The total south, 150; New York, 36; Indiana, 13; New Jersey, 10; Connecticut, 6; Michigan, 6; Wisconsin, 12; total, 244.

"Now, that table," said the committee man who made it up, "we are prepared to stand up to until election day. We expect to carry all the states mentioned therein. I think it can be said to be a committee table, because I believe the entire committee has confidence in the result in these states, and I am sure Chairman Harrity has."

"From a semi-official source this table of republican expectations was obtained: Alabama, 11; California, 5; Colorado, 4; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 12; Indiana, 13; Iowa, 13; Massachusetts, 13; Michigan, 6; Minnesota, 9; Nebraska, 3; New Hampshire, 4; New York, 36; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 22; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 3; Vermont, 3; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 12; total, 323.

### WANAMAKER AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Large Numbers of Hoosiers Attend Both Meetings.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—Great crowds from all over northern Indiana gathered at Goschen today to hear Postmaster General Wanamaker. In the afternoon there was a big industrial parade, at the close of which Mr. Wanamaker made a speech of twenty minutes, devoted to the republican platform, showing how it took care of farmers, workmen, soldiers and all others. In the evening he made a more extended one in which he eulogized the president and appealed to the state pride of his hearers.

In conclusion he said: "When it comes to the election of a president upon a platform, we must judge the party by that platform. For you and me to sit on the fence because we have had poor men in our parties and say we won't vote is the height of folly. The man with the faction, like Benjamin Harrison, in my view of a man, I never saw a man for whom I had greater respect. I never saw a man who took as much pains to understand a great public question as he."

### HAS APPEL THE PARTY.

Ohio Populists Have a Row Over Money.

CANTON, O., Nov. 4.—George Farmer, of Fremont, who was chosen to

## HELD UP THE TRAIN

Single Handed a Nebraska Desperado Robs a Car

### AND SHOOT A PASSENGER

Then Snatches a Diamond Case and Applying the Air Brake, Escapes as the Train Slows Down.

Register today.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Nov. 4.—A daring robbery was committed near here this evening on the Omaha train of the Fremont & Elkhorn Valley road. The robber, who was a desperate looking character, boarded the train at Leola, Neb., and as it was approaching this city, running at full speed, the desperado arose from his seat and walking to within a few feet of a passenger sitting in the forward end of the car, drew a revolver and taking deliberate aim, fired a bullet into his victim's right side. Five more shots were fired in rapid succession, only one of which took effect.

### Stopped the Train.

As the wounded man sank unconscious to the floor of the car, the robber coolly picked up a sample case belonging to the injured man and pulled the cord apply the air brakes to the train. He then drew another revolver and keeping the passengers and train hands at bay, walked out on the platform of the car and when the train slowed up sufficiently, he jumped to the ground and ran quickly into the woods.

When the train reached this city authorities were promptly notified and a posse of a dozen well armed men left at once to take up the trail of the robber. Neighboring towns were also notified and an attempt will be made to surround the fugitive and cut off every avenue of escape.

### Pollack May Die.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 4.—W. G. Pollack, the victim of the bold robbery on the Omaha City and Pacific train today, was brought to this city. He had only left Omaha a few hours before for St. Paul. The doctors think his wound is mortal. Two men, suspected of being the robbers, were arrested late tonight at Caledonia Junction. Pollack says he was sitting with six other passengers in the smoking car when two of the passengers arose and approached him, one pulling on a mask of long black whiskers and both drawing revolvers.

While his companion watched the passengers the masked man took hold of Pollack and demanded his little jewelry case in his inside pocket. Pollack offered his pocketbook. The robber said he did not want that, but his diamond case. Pollack refused to give it up. The robbers then shot him twice, one ball entering the right hand of Pollack and the other his left shoulder. Pollack was then beaten over the head with a revolver till he was insensible. The robbers then reached into his pocket and took out the diamond case and purse. The men then pulled the bell rope and as the train slackened, jumped off.

### OFFICERS USED DYNAMITE

And Wiped Out the Infamous Christie Gang.

TABLET, I. T., Nov. 4.—Ned Christie, the notorious outlaw, is dead. Late yesterday afternoon the officers resorted to dynamite and succeeded in blowing down part of the house and setting fire to the ruins. While the blaze was at its fiercest Christie was seen to emerge from under the floor and started to run, but was ordered to halt. He did not stop and was riddled with bullets. The body of Wolf, who had been wounded early in the morning, was burned to a crisp in the building. Charley Hare, another member of the gang, was captured alive. One month ago the officers attempted to make a prisoner of Christie, but were obliged to abandon the attempt, not being acquainted with the location of the place, but not until Officer Fields was killed and another officer crippled for life. During Christie's career of lawlessness he has killed two deputy marshals, three Cherokee Indians, and wounded three other deputies and over a dozen law-abiding citizens. For the last six years he has reigned as a terror in that cabin where he met his death yesterday, defying attempts to capture him.

### WILL FIGHT AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fitzsimmons Will Meet Hall in the Crescent City for \$40,000.

New York, Nov. 4.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the middle-weight fighter, today played off the representative of the Coney Island club with the Crescent Athletic club of New Orleans. Each side wanted to get the big fight between Fitzsimmons and James Hall. The bidding went up to \$35,000 yesterday. Today the Crescent club met the bid of \$35,000, and Judge Newton and Joanne Eckhardt offered \$40,000 for the Coney Island club. Fitzsimmons refused to sign articles and said he would rather fight in New Orleans. The Crescent went up to \$40,000, and added \$1,000 if Fitzsimmons would sign articles. Fitzsimmons refused to sign and then the Coney Island club made a bid of \$45,000. Fitzsimmons flatly refused to fight at Coney Island. He then accepted the offer of the Crescent club. Judge Newton then called to Hall that Fitzsimmons had decided to fight for \$50,000 less than the Coney Island club offered. He asked Hall what he would fight Chynski for and when and where.

### UNION PACIFIC IS OBSTACULAR.

Colorado Lines Unable to Make Terms With It.

DENVER, Nov. 4.—An important meeting of the general passenger agents of lines leading into Denver is in session at the Albany hotel. Through the united efforts of the Western, Rio Grande, Midland, Burlington, Santa Fe and Rock Island late spring, the Omaha and Chicago lines, Union Pacific, was reduced going both ways. This deprived the Union Pacific of the haul from Omaha to Ogden, traffic all going over these lines. Mr. Lomas then issued orders, it is said, that no tickets reading to points on the Union Pacific beyond Ogden, coming via the other lines, should be issued, thus constituting a regular boycott. Since that time the Western has been unable to transfer

passengers to points mentioned on the Union Pacific. Efforts have been made to get Mr. Lomas to rescind the objectionable order, but without avail. The agents are in secret session and the meeting may continue a day or two.

### SHOT DEAD BY A THIEF.

Brave Officer Holds His Murderer Until Arrested.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Detective John Carey, who was famed for years in the police department for his knowledge of the crooks of every description that make their haunts along Seventh avenue and in the side streets of the sixteenth and nineteenth precincts, was shot dead last night in trying to take James D. Blanchett, an ex-convict and Chicago crook, whom he arrested during the Columbian week as a suspicious person. Blanchett shot him in the abdomen with a 28-calibre bulldog revolver and he died on the sidewalk at Seventh avenue and Twenty-ninth street just as an ambulance arrived to take him to the New York hospital.

Blanchett is a tall, gaunt, grey-haired man, known to Superintendent Byrnes and the Chicago police. He is a dark-complexioned, under-sized man, with a dark mustache and is generally well dressed. He is only 27 years old, but has a criminal record of a line of crime. It is said that Blanchett had sworn to get square with Carey for dragging him to headquarters in handcuffs as a suspicious person during the Columbian week, and he bought his revolver about two weeks ago with the avowed intention of shooting the detective. It is said also that Carey had been warned of this.

Carey saw Blanchett at the corner of West Twenty-seventh street and Seventh avenue and started for him. Blanchett slipped into the side door of a saloon and Carey opened the front door to catch his man. At that instant Blanchett leaped out, past him and fired. As Carey fell, mortally wounded, he seized his assailant and held him until two policemen came and overpowered the villain. Carey died in fifteen minutes.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Fate of a Hoosier Couple Who Couldn't Agree.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 4.—Conrad Gaa last night shot and stabbed his wife to death and then committed suicide by taking poison. The couple were married four years ago and since then have been divorced and re-married in most of the states. They had not been living together for the past two months, and last night Gaa induced his wife to accompany him to Collins' park, on the outskirts of the city, where he murdered her. He then returned to his father's home and took a dose of poison. The cause of the murder is unknown, but is supposed to be the jealousy of the husband.

### UNIONS ORDERED OUT.

Situation at New Orleans is Growing Desperate.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—At midnight tonight the amalgamated council of the American Federation of Labor called a general strike of all the unions represented by that body. It will be put in operation at mid-day tomorrow. The recommendation for the action was signed by forty-six unions. Almost every branch of trade will be tied up, including the street cars. It is said the typographical union will reconsider its action and join in the strike by Monday. There are grave fears of violence. There will be between 60,000 and 70,000 idle men on the streets.

### NAVAJOS ARE WILD.

And Ready to Take the Warpath at Once.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 4.—Capt. W. B. Aemmerhearts of the local militia has been requested to hold himself in readiness to move at a moment's notice for Manuelito, where several thousand Navajo Indians are congregated and threaten to do Agent D. L. Shipley bodily injury if he persists in collecting their children for the government school. They state that they will not allow their offspring to attend the schools and propose to carry out their ideas at the point of rifles. Should they do so, and they will if fired up by mean whisky, a general massacre of frontier settlers will result.

### ARE SCARED TO DEATH.

South Dakota Democrats Attempt to Stop the Flood.

STOUT CITY, Ia., Nov. 4.—The Democrats of South Dakota having failed to fuse with the populists withdrew their ticket today. The democratic state central committee mailed thousands of circulars to all known democratic voters in the state, urging them to vote for the populist electors and prevent the electoral vote of the state going to Harrison.

### MINE OWNER DISAPPEARS.

Had a Quarter of a Million When Last Seen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—It has been reported to the police that Charles Gill, a wealthy African mine owner, has mysteriously disappeared. When last seen, two days ago, he had in his possession nearly \$250,000. He was stopping at a small hotel on West street with a fellow named Brunton, who has reported the disappearance to the police. Gill is 58 years of age and a cripple, having to use crutches.

### Democrats Make a Kick.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—In this city, and all the other large cities of the state, federal marshals will supervise the election next Tuesday, in view of the instructions of Attorney General Miller. There is some complaint among the democrats that the marshals will interfere with the fairness of the election.

### Congressman's Property Attached.

DENVER, Mass., Nov. 4.—Late this afternoon there was filed in the Norfolk registry an attachment on the property of Congressman Elijah A. Morse of Canton in the sum of \$25,000 by Mrs. Helen M. Gougar of Lafayette, Ind., the well known prohibition speaker, pending an action of the court.

### Shole Ten Thousand Dollars.

BRIDGE CITY, Neb., Nov. 4.—Adam Peck, ex-treasurer of Furness county, has been found short in his accounts \$10,000. He has held the office two terms, retiring in 1890. The county board of commissioners has certified that his accounts were correct, but so expert today reported the shortage.

## WE THANK OUR GOD

The President Proclaims a Day of Thanksgiving

### ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR

And Recites in Simple Terms the Many Ways in Which the Creator Has Blessed the Nation.

Register today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The president has issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation as follows:

"By the President of the United States—A Proclamation.

"The gifts of God to our people during the past year have been so abundant and so special that the spirit of devout thanksgiving awaits not a day, but only the appointment of a day when it may have a common expression. He has stayed the pestilence at our door; he has given more love for the free civil institutions in the creation of which his directing providence was so conspicuous; he has awakened a deeper reverence for law; he has widened our philanthropy by a call to supply the distresses in other lands; he has blessed our schools, and is bringing forward a patriotic and God-fearing generation to execute his great and benevolent designs for our country. He has given us moral increase in material wealth, and with diffusion of contentment and comfort in the homes of our people; he has given his grace to the sorrowing.

"Wherefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States, do call upon all of our people to observe, as we have been wont, Thursday, the 24th day of the month of November as a day of Thanksgiving to God for his mercies, and of supplication for his continued care and grace. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 4th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth.

"BENJAMIN HARRISON.

"JOHN W. FOSTER, Sec'y of State."

### ASHORE IN FERROL HARBOR.

Fine War Ship Narrowly Escapes Being Wrecked.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Howe, one of the best ironclads in the British navy, is ashore on the reef inside the bar at Ferrol, on the Bay of Betanzos, on the west coast of Spain. The reef is known as the Perreiro. Ferrol is one of the most important arsenals in Spain. There are vast shipyards there. Every facility and assistance is being given by the authorities. The ship is being lightened and her officers hope soon to have her floating. She was steaming at the rate of seven knots when she struck. A great hole was torn in her hull and the water rushed into her engine-room, extinguishing the fires. Ferrol has one of the best harbors in Europe, being almost landlocked. Its only entrance is a narrow strait. If calm weather continued it is very probable that the vessel will be floated shortly. It is fortunate that she is close to a place so well equipped with workshops and docks that almost any repairs can be made. The Howe is a ship of the Admiral class, carrying ten guns, and has a displacement of 10,000 tons. She is one of the channel's squadron.

### DIAZ'S NEW TERM OF OFFICE.

Preparations in Mexico for the Inauguration.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 4.—General Porfirio Diaz will enter upon his new term as president of Mexico on December 1, and extensive preparations are being made for the event. All the members of his present cabinet will, on the same day tender their resignations, as is customary. It is stated on semi-official authority that in addition to Martin Romero, secretary of the treasury, going back to Washington as minister to the United States, there will be at least three other changes in the cabinet. At the recent election Manuel Romero Rubio, Joaquin Barand, Manuel Hernandez Leal and Manuel Gonzalez Casio, four secretaries of state and members of President Diaz's cabinet, were elected to the national legislature also. In order that they might occupy both offices, a bill was introduced and passed by congress applying to their particular case.

### RUSSIAN GRAIN MERCHANTS FAIL.

Native Crop is Driven Out by American Wheat.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 4.—The fact that the American wheat is driving the Russian wheat out of the market is making itself felt with the disastrous consequences throughout Russia. Eight large firms whose business was chiefly in grain have gone into bankruptcy during the past week, and another very important concern, and the grain trade profits has decided to abandon that branch of its business. The failure of the government to replenish its depleted exchequer by a foreign loan renders the outlook very gloomy.

### ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN BRAZIL.

Fighting Reported in Porto Alegre, do Sul.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 4.—A dispatch from Yaguaton, Brazil, says that another revolution has broken out in Porto Alegre, in the state of Rio Grande do Sul and it is feared that the scenes of the last revolution will be repeated. A number of young men of the opposing forces at Santiago del Estero have indulged in the street fighting and several lives were lost.

### CLEVELAND FRUITS.

Rob American Insurance Companies of Thousands of Dollars.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 4.—The Rev. Sidney Weston and the Rev. C. B. Weston, Baptist clergymen, and Dr. Randall are on trial at St. John for assisting in defrauding a number of benevolent and total abstinence

insurance companies of New York, Chicago and Boston. They found men in the last stages of disease, got up bogus medical examinations, got policies averaging from one to five thousand dollars, and at the death of the parties gave the families but a fraction of the amount realized. The fraud was practiced to a great extent all over the provinces and many American companies had been swindled out of many thousands of dollars. The exposure has caused a great sensation.

### ABDUCTED HER CHILD.

Another Sensation in the Deacon Divorce Case.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Another great sensation has developed in the Deacon case. As soon as the tribunal of the Seine delivered its decision dismissing Mrs. Deacon's suit for divorce and ordering that the eldest child, then in a convent, be delivered up Mr. Deacon, Mrs. Deacon hastened secretly to the convent of Our Lady of the Assumption, in the department of the Marne, bent upon carrying off the child and thus defying the authority of the French court and halting Mr. Deacon. The sympathies of the convent and Mrs. Deacon were with Mrs. Deacon, who was known to the latter as "La Princesse Americaine," and was much beloved for her goodness and kindness to the poor and suffering.

When Mrs. Deacon arrived the news of the court's decision was unknown at the convent and Mrs. Deacon was admitted as usual. But little is known of what occurred within the walls. Mrs. Deacon had a carriage at the gate, and she seemed calm and serene as usual, evidently suppressing her emotions in order not to excite suspicion. She asked and obtained leave to take the elder of the children to ride, and after kissing the younger tenderly, she walked with the former to the carriage. At first she drove slowly, but increased her speed as the convent and adjoining group of houses disappeared from view.

Mr. Deacon drove up to the convent shortly after his wife had gone. He was amazed and maddened when he learned the situation, but no more amazed than the lady superior was when she learned the strategy of Mrs. Deacon. Mr. Deacon at once appealed to the police, who readily joined him in attempting to overtake his wife. It was impossible that they could escape from France, as the police everywhere have been warned to be on the lookout and to arrest her and the child where ever found. Deacon is determined to get possession of the child.

### MAN'S GREAT SOLACE.

400th Anniversary of the Introduction of Tobacco Into Europe.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—It is 400 years since the Caucasian race became addicted to the pleasure, or the vice, of tobacco, according as it is regarded by smokers and non-smokers, and today the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of tobacco is being celebrated by a reunion of the leading wholesale manufacturers and extensive retail dealers, at which many interior towns are represented. Among the participants is a quaker whose family has conducted one of the largest manufacturing tobacco in the country and the products of which go into every part of the civilized globe. Notwithstanding this fact not one of the family in the